

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

ROTARIANS HOLD BIG XMAS PARTY

Round of Fun at Annual Entertainment Most Elaborate Put on by Club.

Rotarians frolicked last night at their annual Christmas holiday party held at the Oliver hotel. It was a round of fun from start to finish, beginning with the presentation of the international rotary banner by the wives of the Rotarians and ending with the "birth of 1916" as interpreted by F. Louis Kuhnes.

In one corner of the main dining room, a stage with footlights and drop curtain, was erected and it was here that the majority of the evening stunts which comprised the entertainment was staged. In addition, a space about the center of the room was left vacant for dancing.

Party Most Elaborate.
The party was the most elaborate ever undertaken by Rotarians in South Bend. Suspended from the ceiling in dainty baskets were favors for the wives of the members, a ribbon descending to each plate. Attached was a tiny box containing rotary pins, neatly done up in pink ribbon. These constituted the favors of the evening.

Probably the biggest feature on the long program given aside from the "hits" staged by Rotarians themselves, were the dances by women students from the Chicago normal school of physical education. Miss Jean Kaley, Miss Alice Hollister, Miss Edith Clark and others from Chicago assisted in the dancing numbers. The entertainers were secured through the courtesy of Mrs. Parsons dean of the school, and are not professional dancers.

Dr. C. E. Shidder and Rome Stephenson, in "Golfing at French Lick," scored an instantaneous hit, the quips and jests of the number being directed solely at their fellow members. Mr. Stephenson was effective as the negro caddy.

"Musical Four" Score.
Don MacGregor in an imitation of Harry Lauder, George Hazer, George Beitner, Dr. E. J. Lent and Fred Elbel in the "Musical Four" ragged out selections that would have done credit to a professional quartet. New and scientific ventriloquism as disclosed by Fred L. Dennis, W. O. Davies and Fred Miller in which few of the Rotarians escaped punishment from the effervescent wit and humor of the trio, created a sensation. Real sure-enough manikins were introduced for the climax in this feature.

E. C. Bonds, secretary of the local club of Rotary, was presented with a silver pitcher and tray as a token of esteem from his fellow members. Frank E. Hering made the presentation.

Culver Cadets Present.
The cadets from Culver Military academy were brought here through the courtesy of Col. Gilleto, commandant. Their drill in connection with the presentation of the international banner made a decided opener for the long program. The formal presentation was made by Mrs. George Studebaker.

About 100 couples were in attendance.

ance at the Rotary party. Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. Reed L. Parker of Chicago, Ben Walters, formerly of South Bend but now of Hammond, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Sibley.

Dancing between courses was participated in by the guests. Dances, caps and other cabaret novelties were given to the merry-makers as favors. Menzies's orchestra provided the music.

E. Louis Kuhnes, as Father Time, in which he brought forth Miss 1916, was the closing number. Miss 1916 consisted of a large black-covered ball, representing the earth. Mr. Kuhnes was in costume. During the middle of his short talk sprang forth a girl, Miss Jean Kaley, who gave aesthetic dances. "The Dance of the Seasons," in which spring, summer, fall and winter were typified, was a feature of the terpsichorean numbers introduced by the students from the Chicago school.

LARGE AUDIENCE IS ENTERTAINED AT Y. M.

A large audience was delightfully entertained by the Wales players Thursday night in the production of Warner Harding's "Rejuvenation," given in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. The play was a comedy in three acts, with Clara Vaughn Wales in the leading role. The plot had to do with the fight of a candidate for mayor against the machinations of a political boss.

The main portion of the comedy was afforded by Hobe Greenleaf in the role of "Lord Deaconsfield" (merely an Englishman), whose possession of some wonderful elixir of life led to the "rejuvenation" of the grandmother, 86 years old, back in years to the part of a suffragist, 50 years old, a society woman, 35 years old, and finally a debutant, 20 years old. This part of the rejuvenated grandmother was played by Miss Wales in a most artistic and pleasing manner.

The play had a modern application which held the attention of the audience throughout. All of the parts were acceptably taken. Claude Glover played the part of "James McKenzie," the candidate who could not be bribed; Thomas Warner that of "Robert Harper," the candidate's manager; Don Merrifield as "Fred Porton," the political boss; and Miss Ninita Mayne as "Dorothy Norton," the boss' daughter.

TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING TONIGHT

Brotherhood of First Evangelical Church Will Give New Year's Eve Program.

The Brotherhood of the First Evangelical church, Lafayette and Monroe sts., will hold a watch night meeting at the church tonight. The program will open at 8 o'clock with a song service which will continue for half an hour. Various reports will be received and then there will be an address on "A Retrospect and a Prospect" by Rev. J. D. Broady of Three Rivers, Mich.

There will be an hour given up to a jubilee over the cancellation of the church indebtedness. The Y. P. A. and Sunday school officers will be installed and this will be followed by a consecration service held from 11:30 to 12 o'clock. Special songs and instrumental music will be features throughout the evening.

The Public Pulse

Communications for this column may be signed anonymously, but must be accompanied by the name of the writer to insure good faith. No responsibility for facts or sentiments expressed will be assumed. Honest discussion of public questions is invited, but with the right reserved to eliminate vicious and objectionable matter. The column is free. But, be reasonable.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31, 1915.
To the residents of South Bend:

In the midst of the New Year's holiday, usually so joyful to all of us which we had and are just celebrating, with what immense grief have our hearts been filled this year! While our souls were lifted up to God, and we sang with the angels, Glory to God in the Highest, praying for peace on earth and good will toward men, our ears beset by the groans of wounded, sick and crippled thousand; across the Atlantic; before our eyes were visions of the fallen, our nearest and dearest. Not peace on earth, but war; the most horrible, the most terrible, cruel war ever suffered by humanity; and this war was raging before the gates of cities, in the midst of towns and villages across the Atlantic ocean.

The present war, with all its machinery of devastation, has burdened our people, the poor people in the poor country with a heavy curse. The blood-stained fields and villages tell but too eloquently of its pitilessness. The towns beyond the sea are fallen in the ashes and ruins. And during the endless marches of millions of armed men, the farms and cottages have ruined the fruit of the toil and sweat of generations, the culture and acquisitions of centuries. In the midst of this desolation and ruin, many hundred thousands are without a roof above their heads; the sceptre of famine, of pestilence, not only threatens the future, but crushes the whole families today, depriving of the shelter, property and its bare means of livelihood. This all but complete devastation embraces territories larger than the rich provinces of other countries. Words cannot describe the magnitude of the disaster; to understand, one must see with ones own eyes.

Since the people of which I am one of the descendants have fallen victim to this terrible struggle, humanity demands that endeavors should be made to alleviate in some measure, to prevent Poland from becoming a horrible desert in the midst of the world; and to keep thousands—may millions of unarmed and helpless beings from perishing with hunger and cold, and save the balance from starvation. To the humanity and to the Christian feeling of the residents of city of South Bend, and our good state, therefore, I am not hesitating to make an appeal to you all to contribute to the much needed fund for relief of the situation in Poland, as per proclamation issued by our Pres't Woodrow Wilson, on Dec. 18. Setting the day or designating Jan. 1, 1916, as the Polish day in the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Polish people in Poland. All the contributions may be left in any of the banks in South Bend or may be addressed to the American Red Cross society, Washington, D. C., which will care for the proper distribution.

I am making this appeal in behalf of the stricken people, making this appeal to the hearts of all our countrymen, and to people of other nations, to come to our assistance with what aid they can afford; for alone we cannot heal the wounds inflicted by this unparalleled disaster.

Twice already, in the history of this war, our ancient Poland is in danger, and was, but God has protected it; was it not that it should be now, as in centuries past, the heart of Poland, Poland filled with bloodshed and devastating fires? The heart must embrace all, protect all, and I am making this appeal for all those who cannot now do so for themselves. Let then a cry go forth, vice if desired.

from ancient Poland, an appeal to all, far and near, to stretch forth a helping and merciful hand on this first day of January, 1916.

Respectfully Yours,
Ignatius K. Werwinski.

SETS ASIDE DAY FOR GIVING POLAND AID

Copy of Proclamation by Pres't Wilson is Received by Ignatius Werwinski.

Ignatius K. Werwinski, member for the state of Indiana for the national committee of the Polish central relief committee of America, has received a copy of the proclamation of Pres't Wilson in behalf of the suffering people of Poland. This proclamation sets aside New Year's day as a day on which an appeal for help in Poland should be made in accordance to the resolution passed by the senate on Dec. 17.

The organized work of the leading Polish citizens of the country has been successful in bringing the attention of the officials and the people of the United States to the pressing needs in Poland. In a telegram of thanks sent to the president by the members of the relief committee for the "humanitarian resolution of the United States senate and its instant approval by the president," it is pointed out that "Poland's babies below the age of eight years have ceased to exist, her men have been slaughtered, serving in rival armies, and the remaining old men, women and children are now dying of starvation and exposure."

BOOKS DONATED TO ORPHANS' HOME LIBRARY

The annual donation of books to the library of the Orphans' home by Mr. and Mrs. Max Livingston was fittingly celebrated Thursday afternoon with a varied and entertaining program at the home. Musical numbers and recitations were given by the older children of the home, while a talk on "Books and Their Relation to Child Life" was given by Atty. Dan Pyle, and a talk on "Books" by Mrs. W. E. Miller. The opening prayer was given by Rev. C. A. Decker of the First Baptist church. The entertainment was given in the chapel, which was filled with visitors from South Bend and Mishawaka.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston of Chicago, formerly of this city, donated the first books to the home library and each year on the anniversary of the Ironsides theater fire in Chicago they add to the collection of books. This is in commemoration of the fact that their children, Madeline and Lester Livingston, made their escape from the theater where hundreds were killed on the night of the fire. The number of books added to the library this year was 25.

The afternoon's program was arranged by Miss Viola Ewers, principal of the Orphans' home school. The entertainment was conducted by Mrs. Lafayette Le Van, vice president of the board of directors.

FOG CRIPPLES TRAFFIC

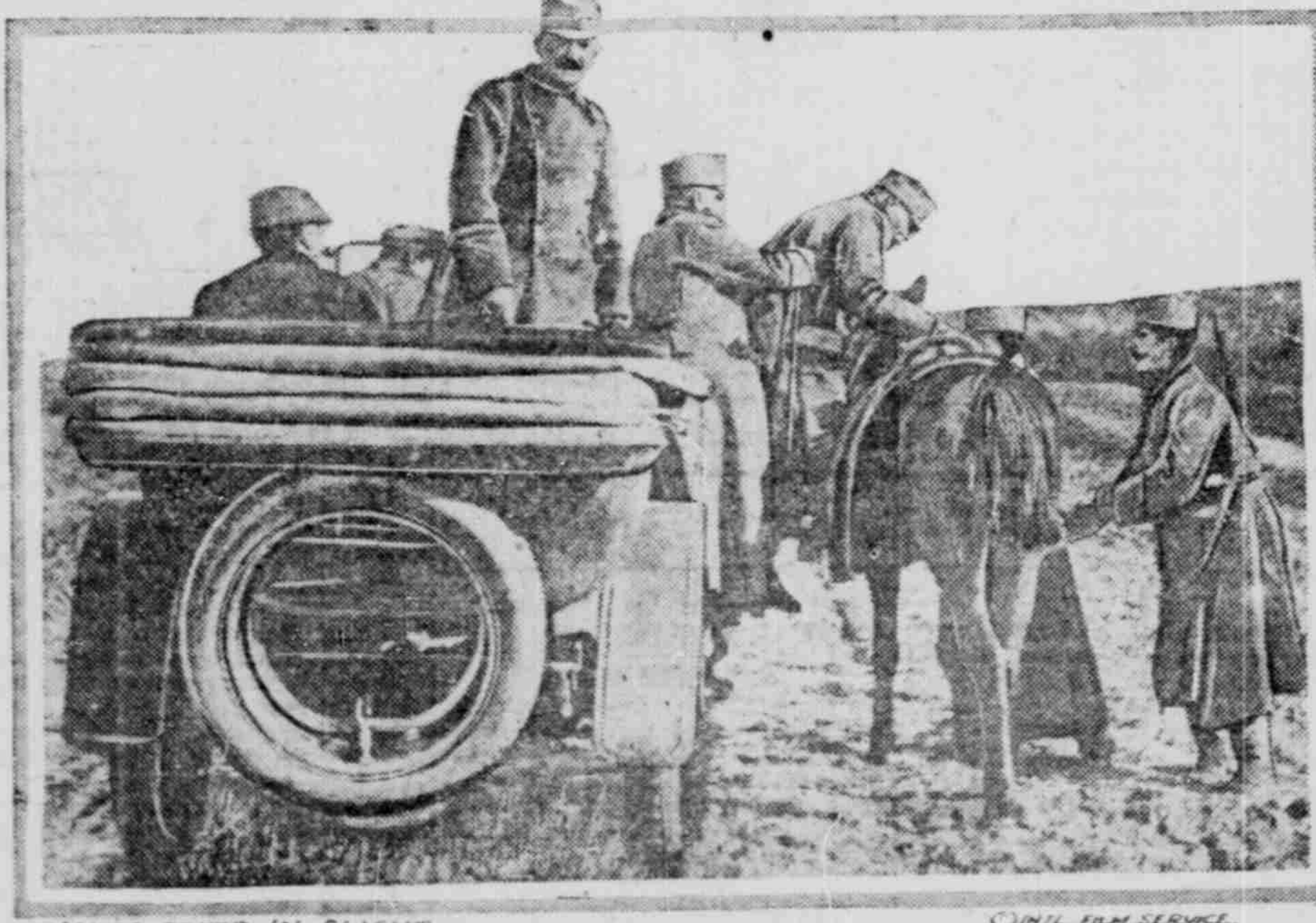
Automobile Accidents Are Numerous at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Heavy fog early today badly crippled traffic on trolleys, railroads, streets and the harbor. Automobile accidents and derailments were numerous. In the harbor grain freighters were moved only under escort of police tug.

LEXINGTON TEA ROOM, J. M. S. BLDG.

Table d'Hôte Turkey Dinner, 75c per plate, will be served New Year's noon and evening. A la carte service if desired.

Serbian King in Flight From Country



KING PETER IN FLIGHT.

This picture shows King Peter of Serbia, being assisted from his automobile to the back of his horse, during his dramatic and hasty flight across Serbia and Albania, before taking a ship for Italy. In the picture the king is accompanied by his staff.

The picture was sent from Scutari to Durazzo by aeroplane by our correspondent, who was a member of the king's suite, and is the first picture of the last Serbian retreat to reach this country.

Ring-out-the-old- Ring-in-the-new



Tomorrow, New Year's Day, the store will be closed.

New Year Greetings

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant business relations during the past year and to most heartily wish you health and prosperity for the coming year.

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Political Gossip

With the Henry A. Barnhart candidacy somewhat up in the air, a number of local men are being mentioned as possible aspirants for the 13th district nomination, and a few of them are lending a receptive ear. William A. McNerny is not one of them, emphatically, he says, and adds that he is too busy practicing law to consider the place. Chester R. Montgomery is busy doing something, but whether or not it is feeling out along congressional lines is not known. The only two South Bend men mentioned who seem at all inclined toward the race are Frank E. Hering and G. A. Farabaugh. Both, however, are watchfully waiting, and Hering declares he has been too busy to even read up on the proposition. John B. Faulkner of Michigan City is mentioned by a South Bend correspondent in a dispatch to one of the state papers, but from Michigan City comes a decided "nix," and a suggestive index finger is pointed at the state prison. But Barnhart hasn't made up his mind yet, and won't for a few days at least.

Regarding Rep. Barnhart's attitude on the coming race, the Starke County Democrat says: "For the good of the people we hope to see him returned to congress next fall," and that Mr. Adair will be the next governor of Indiana." A statement of this kind will be disappointing to the congressman's many friends over the district, who are hopeful that he will reconsider his decision." These are but two of the many comments favorable to the Rochester man.

Regarding Faulkner, the Indiana Times says: "John B. Faulkner of Michigan

City, a state senator, is a candidate for the position of superintendent of the state prison at Michigan City, according to an announcement by Gov. Ralston. The governor, said, however, he had received no official notice of the resignation of Edward B. Fogarty, present warden. The only intimation he has is in reports he has received from time to time. Other rumors about the capitol are to the effect he will resign to become associated with a blinder twine industry at Lafayette."

"In—again—out—again" is the same played so far as Fred Bay's gubernatorial aspirations went, according to the Culver press. That the Sullivan man has decided against the primary race on the democratic ticket is his quoted statement.

"Ye gods! Imagine Jim Watson writing to Michigan City progressives soliciting their support in his senatorial race. Does Jim think that the progressives forget so soon?"—Michigan City Dispatch.

"The Indianapolis News, a newspaper without a conscience, has launched a dirty, malicious fight against Congressman John A. M. Adair, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, and it has placed Billy Blodgett, king of character assassins, in charge of the job. All of which means that right will prevail and that Mr. Adair will be the next governor of Indiana."—Stark County Democrat.

Blodgett seems in high favor among men of all parties hereabouts—NIT!

Harry E. Reed, president of the Carroll County Loan & Trust Co. of Delphi, has been elected democratic county chairman to take the place of Worden Sanderson, who recently moved to Rushville. Mr. Reed was for two terms clerk of Carroll county.

Estes Duncan, a farmer of Cloverdale and a member of the Madison hospital board, is expected to be-

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come a candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the fifth district.

ARNDT TO BE HOST.

Harry Arndt, ex-Greenstocking first sacker and manager, will be host at an open house New Year's eve at his new berth, the Dorbin cafe, N. Main st. Harry has sent invitations to his many friends here to join him in a roast luncheon, which will be served midst music of many varieties.

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